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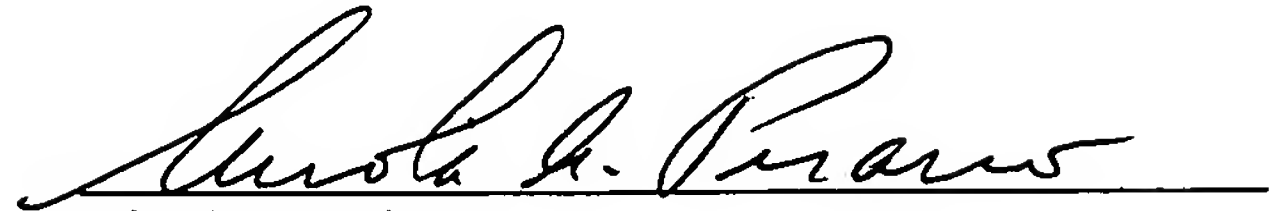
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Title

Apparatus for sealing a puncture by causing a reduction in the circumference of the puncture

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